

I am writing to express opposition to the LPFM proposal. This proposal will endanger the existence of the FM translator service, Air1, that I have come to listen to exclusively for the last several years. This translator service is critical to our community because it allows content that would simply not be available if only local service providers were allowed to operate. I started listening to Air1 at the recommendation of a friend and have since recommended it to countless other friends and co-workers, many of whom have expressed delight in the station once they started listening to it. If an LPFM provider displaced Air1, the islands would be limited to a single Christian content station, which provides only limited coverage in Hawaii's broken terrain and which severely reduces the scope of available content. Air1's service within the community presents an uplifting and encouraging message to the local area every day. Its loss would be a grave misfortune.